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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. SEUS1

First Inventor HARALD GENTER

Title ANTI-SNORING DEVICE, METHOD FOR REDUCING
SNORING.

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. Specification [Total Pages 17]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 3]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 4]
 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. paper
 - c. Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)
11. English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
13. Preliminary Amendment
14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
16. Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. Other:

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

 Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No. PCT / DE 02/100422

Prior application information:

Examiner: _____

Group Art Unit: _____

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003

Effective 01/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Number	
Filing Date	7/21/2002
First Named Inventor	HARALD GENTER
Examiner Name	
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Attorney Docket No.	SEUS1

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 410	2252 205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 930	2253 465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,450	2254 725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 1,970	2255 985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 320	2401 160	Notice of Appeal	
1402 320	2402 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 280	2403 140	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,300	2453 650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,300	2501 650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 470	2502 235	Design issue fee	
1503 630	2503 315	Plant issue fee	
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809 750	2809 375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810 750	2810 375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801 750	2801 375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Fee from below

Total Claims	<input type="text"/>	-20** = <input type="text"/>	X <input type="text"/>	= <input type="text"/>
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Fee Description

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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 84	2204 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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Attorney Docket No.: SEUS1

Presented for filing is a utility patent application of:

Inventors: HARALD GENGER, MARTIN BAECKE, HARTMUT SCHNEIDER

Title: ANTI-SNORING DEVICE, METHOD FOR REDUCING SNORING,
AND A NASAL AIR CANNULA

This application is a continuation of international application number PCT/DE 02/00422 (Publication number WO 02/062413) filed on February 5th, 2002 and entitled ANTI-SNORING DEVICE, METHOD FOR REDUCING SNORING AND AIR GLASSES and claims the benefit of the above mentioned PCT application and the corresponding German National application Serial No. 10105383.5 filed on February 6th, 2001 and entitled ANTISCHNARCHGERAET, VERFAHREN ZUR VERRINGERUNG DES SCHNARCHENS SOWIE LUFTBRILLE which are commonly assigned and the contents of which are expressly incorporated herein by reference.

Enclosed are the following papers:

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	17
Drawings	3
Preliminary Amendment	9
Application Cover Sheet	1
Request for filing a Cont. of an International App.	2
Transmittal Form	1
Declaration and Power of Attorney (German)	4
Postcard	1
Transmittal Form for Filing Fee	1

A check for \$375.00
A copy of the PCT application

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A certified copy of the PCT international application has been communicated to the USPTO by the International Bureau. The submitted continuation application is an English translation of the international PCT application.

If this application is found to be incomplete, or if a telephone conference would otherwise be helpful, please call the undersigned at 617-558-5389

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this application by returning the enclosed postcard.

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Enclosures

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This is a request for filing a continuation divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior international application Number PCT/DE02/00422, filed on 2/5/2002 entitled "ANTI-SNORING DEVICE, METHOD FOR REDUCING SNORING AND AIR GLASSES", which designated the United States.

Note: 37 CFR 1.53(d) cannot be used to file a continuation or divisional application of an international application which has not entered the national stage.

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	17 - 20 =	0	x \$ ---- =	\$
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	3 - 3 =	0	x \$ ---- =	
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			x \$ ---- =	
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	375.00
				Total of above Calculations =	
				Reduction by 50% for filing small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.27).	
				Total =	375.00

1. Enclosed are the specification, claims and drawing(s).
2. Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment of Deposit Account No. _____ . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
4. A check in the amount of \$ 375.00 is enclosed.
5. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
6. Application Data Sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.
7. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This application is a continuation division of international application number PCT/DE02/00422, filed 2/5/2002 (status, abandoned, pending, etc.)."

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8. A declaration under CFR 1.63 is enclosed.

9. Priority of foreign application number PCT/DE 02/00422, filed on February 5, 2002 in WIPO is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d).

The certified copy is enclosed: was communicated by WIPO to USPTO

10. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

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Assignee of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

Attorney or agent of record

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